

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

ISHIHARA et al.

Application Number: 10/617,755

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0411

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	13	16	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	2	2	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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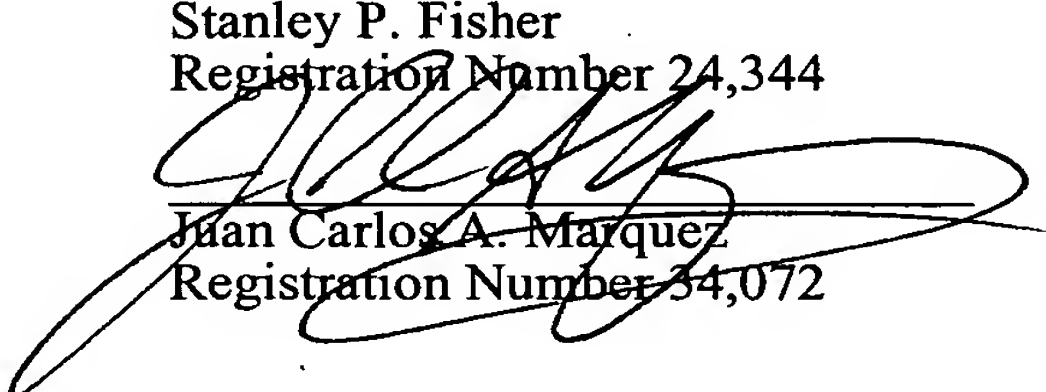
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [ ] Response to Office Action<br>(w/ claim election) | [ ] Petition for ___-month Extension-of-Time |
| [ ] Substitute Abstract                              | [ ] Terminal Disclaimer                      |
| [ x ] Preliminary Amendment                          | [ ] Information Disclosure Statement         |
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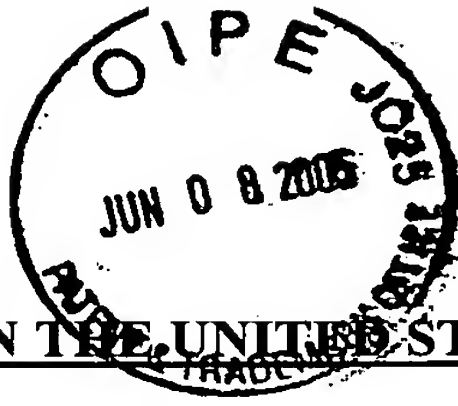
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Sir:**

Applicants are hereby amending the claims in conjunction with the filing of an RCE to which this Preliminary Amendment is attached. No new matter is being added to the application as a result of this preliminary amendment. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: